

REMARKS

Claims 1-66 were pending in the current application. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-42 and added new claims 67-99.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Species III, and submit that claims 43-66 and new claims 67-99 are readable thereon. Applicants submit that all currently pending claims are now in form for full examination.

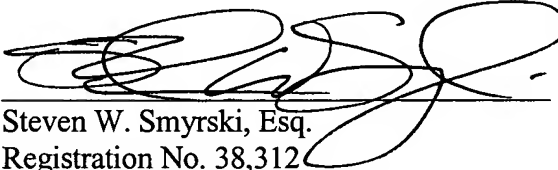
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all claims of the present application are in condition for search and Examination. Examination of all of the current claims is respectfully requested and allowance of all the claims at an early date is solicited.

Applicants believe that no fees are required with the present response. Should it be determined for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to ensure consideration and allowance of this matter to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,

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